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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SANITARY CONDITIONS

OF THE RURAL DISTRICT OF

VAYNOR AND PENDERYN

IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK

FOR THE YEAR

1952

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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To the Chairman and Members of the

Vaynor and Pendoryn Rural

District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions, and the Vital Statistics relating to the Rural District for 1952. The Report is submitted in accordance with the Circular issued by the Ministry of Health.

I wish to tender my thanks to the Members of the Council for their helpful consideration and co-operation in all matters affecting Public Health; and also the Officers of the Council for their help in all matters appertaining to the duties of the Health Department.

The housing problem is still a very serious matter. A large percentage of the existing houses, particularly in the Cefn Coed area, are occupied by more than one family, and there are a large number of sub-standard houses which should be considered for demolition action when conditions permit.

The Council is energetically pressing on with the building of new houses; the chief difficulties being the shortage of skilled labour and building materials. The number of post-war houses erected in the area to the end of 1952 is 351, of these, 39 were erected during 1952. The number under construction at the end of the year being 26.

The factories and coal-mines of the adjoining County of Glamorgan absorb the majority of our work-people, but a number are employed in factories or work-places within the boundaries of this Rural District. The work-people in the more agricultural part of the District are mainly employed in farming, forestry or quarrying.

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The health of the District during the year has, on the whole, been good. No outbreaks of food poisoning have been notified and there has also been an absence of any serious outbreaks of infectious diseases. The majority of deaths during the year were again in the higher age groups.

The incidence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis has been low and infectious cases have been promptly isolated by the Chest Physicians of the Welsh Regional Hospital Board, chiefly at Cimla and Pontsarn Sanitoria.

It has not during 1952, been found necessary to take action under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. TATE,

Medical Officer of Health.

BOUNDARIES.

PARISH OF VAYNOR - East Side. The Taf Fechan River from its junction with the Taf Fawr River as far as the junction with the Car Brook.

North Side. From the Car Brook to the junction of the Llysiog Brook with the Taf Fawr River.

West Side. The Taf Fawr River from its junction with the Taf Fechan River to the junction of the Llysiog Brook and the Taf Fawr River.

PARISH OF PENDERYN - East Side. The Taf Fawr River from the Frwd Brook to Nantygourgan.

North Side. From Nantygourgan, where it joins the River Hepste, to the junction of the Rivers Hepste and Mollte, and from the River Mollte to Dinas Rock.

South Side. From Dinas Rock, following Cwmnant Brook to the Cynon River near Lloty Rhys, and the Cynon River as far as the junction of Nant Hir at Cwm Ynys Mwn Tan, and following Nant Hir Brook to Nant Ffrwd Brook to its junction with the Taf Fawr River.

PARISH OF YSTRADFELLTE - North Side. From Carn-yr-Onen to Nant-yr-Eira.

South Side. From Heol-las to Sewd Eira, and along the Afon Mollte to the Bridge at Pontneathvaughan.

East Side. From Nant-yr-Eira to Blaen Hepste and along the River Hepste to Heol-las.

West Side. Afon Nedd at Pontneathvaughan Bridge to Nant-yr-Bryn and Nant-yr-Bryn to Carn-yr-Onen.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The Rural District comprises the three Parishes of Vaynor, Penderyn and Ystradfellte, in the County of Brecon. The Parish of Ystradfellte, which had been administered by the Neath Rural District Council, was added to this Rural District by a Review Order of April 1st., 1934.

The three Parishes comprised in this Rural District are of considerable extent. The total area being 39,271 acres, or over 61 square miles, with an average length of 8 miles and a width of about 12 miles. They are situated on the Southern Boundary of the County of Brecon, and adjoin the districts of Neath, Aberdare and Merthyr Tydfil, in the County of Glamorgan. They form four valleys in the foothills of the South escarpment of the Brecknockshire Beacons, with high table-lands between.

THE PARISH OF VAYNOR comprises two valleys running northwards towards two spurs of the Brecknock Beacons, and the PARISH OF PENDERYN consists of high table-land adjoining and emerging towards the same mountainous area. These Rural Parishes are only separated by the narrow streams already mentioned from the County of Glamorgan, and the important populous Urban Districts of Aberdare and Merthyr Tydfil on the South. The PARISH OF YSTRADFELLTE presents similar physical features extending from the rugged Van Mountains to the north, covering a rough hilly table-land intersected by two very narrow valleys converging towards an apex at Pontneathvaughan.

ELEVATION.

The district, as a whole, is at a great elevation above sea level, varying from 263 feet to no less than 2,250 feet; it will be realised that the nearly 40,000 acres contained in the area includes a considerable amount of sparsely inhabited mountain land. In the Parish of Vaynor, the levels extend from 645 feet near Cefn Bridge to 1,612 feet at Twyn-y-Croes on the mountain above Cwm Glais. Penderyn Parish presents levels varying from 588 feet at Cynon Bridge, Hirwaun, to 1,376 feet at the top of Twyn, Cadlan, while the Parish of Ystradfellte contains such extreme variations of level as 263 feet at the Bridge at Pontneathvaughan, and 2,250 feet near the top of Fan Fawr, which is partly in the Parish.

CLIMATE.

The proximity of the well-known range of mountains known as the Brecknock Beacons, accounts for the rather heavy rainfall that prevails. Some of the largest reservoirs in Wales are partly in the Rural District.

ACREAGE.

Vaynor	6,549.706	acres
Ponderyn	13,366.337	acres
Ystradfellte ...	19,355	acres
	39,271	acres

RATEABLE VALUE as at 30th September, 1952.

	£
Parish of Vaynor	22,387. 0. 0.
Parish of Ponderyn	14,357. 0. 0.
Parish of Ystradfellte ..	6,724. 0. 0.
	43,468. 0. 0.

PRODUCT OF A PENNY RATE.

	£.	s.	d.
Parish of Vaynor	86.	14.	0.
Parish of Ponderyn . ..	55.	17.	2.
Parish of Ystradfellte .	26.	15.	1.
	£169.	6.	3.

POPULATION - CENSUS RETURNS.

Census, 1931:

	Males	Females.	Total.
Vaynor	1,544 ...	1,619 ...	3,163.
Ponderyn	973 ...	885 ...	1,858.
Ystradfellte ...	341 ...	309 ...	650.
		Total	5,671.

Census Returns :	Year. 1901.	Year. 1911.	Year. 1921.	Year. 1931.
Vaynor and Ponderyn	4,766 ...	5,526 ...	5,674 ...	5,021.
Ystradfellte ...	- ...	629 ...	613 ...	650.

Estimated population (Registrar General's figures) on December 31st., 1952 was 5,830.

LIVE BIRTHS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	50.	34.	84.
Illegitimate	2.	-	2.
TOTALS	52.	34.	86.

STILL BIRTHS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	4.	1.	5.
Illegitimate	-	-	-
TOTALS	4.	1.	5.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	1.	1.	2.
Illegitimate	1.	-	1.
TOTALS	2.	1.	3.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	1.	-	1.
TOTALS	1.	-	1.

V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S .

BIRTHS. The Births registered in the District in 1952 numbered 86 (male 52 and female 34). The Annual Birth Rate for 1952 was 14.75 per thousand of the population, compared with 14.66 in 1951 and 16.28 in 1950. The County Birth Rate in 1952 was 14.64, compared with 15.58 in 1951, and 16.2 in 1950. The Annual Birth Rate for England and Wales for 1952 was 15.3 compared with 15.5 for 1951 and 15.8 for 1950.

STILL BIRTHS. Four male and one female still births were registered during the year. The rate per thousand of the population being 0.857, compared with 0.872 for 1951 and 0.177 for 1950. The County rate for 1952 was 0.6 compared with 0.46 for 1951 and 0.1 for 1950. The rate for England and Wales for 1952 being 0.35.

DEATHS. There were 74 deaths assigned to this area during 1952; of these 40 were males and 34 were females. This figure takes into account 28 inward transferable deaths. There were no outward transferable deaths. The death rate for 1952 was 12.69 per thousand of the population, compared with 15.53 for 1951 and 15.58 for 1950. The County death rate for 1952 was 11.81, compared with 13.3 for 1951 and 15.5 for 1950. The death rate for England and Wales for 1952 was 11.3 per 1,000 of the population; 12.5 for 1951 and 11.6 for 1950.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE. Two male and one female infants under the age of one year died during 1952, in this district. The causes of deaths were as follows :-

Under one week	(i)	1(a)	Premature Birth.
Over one month and under two months.	(ii)	1(a)	Asphyxia caused by the air passages becoming accidently obstructed by the bedclothes
	(iii)	1(a)	Acute Laryngo-trachoo bronchitis.

The number of deaths recorded under this heading is two less than last year, and the infant mortality rate has fallen from 59.52 for 1951 to 34.88 per 1,000 live births during this year. The rate for England and Wales per 1,000 live births for this year is 27.6 compared with 29.6 for 1951. The County rate per 1,000 live births is 27.94.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR FROM DIARRHOEA. No deaths were recorded under this heading during the year.

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL SEPSIS, ETC. There were no deaths notified from a Puerperal cause during the year.

DEATHS FROM CANCER. The number of deaths from all forms of cancer decreased from 20 last year to 9 in 1952. Of these five were male and four female. The percentage of total deaths being 12.16 compared with 22.47 for 1951 and 9.09 for 1950.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS. One male death was notified from this cause during the year. The percentage of total deaths being 1.35 compared with 1.12 for 1951 and 2.27 for 1950.

DEATHS FROM HEART AND ARTERIAL DISEASES. There were thirty-nine notifications of death under this heading during the year; of these 20 were male and 19 female. These diseases accounted for 52.7 per cent of the total deaths during the year, compared with 42.7 for 1951 and 46.59 for 1950.

DEATHS FROM BRONCHITIS. Three male and two female deaths were recorded under this heading during the year. The percentage of total deaths being 6.76 compared with 12.36 for 1951 and 6.82 for 1950.

HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES. The Brecon County Council administer the ambulance services of the area under the National Health Act, 1946. The Health Department of the County Council have made arrangements with neighbouring authorities to provide ambulance facilities for our area as follows :-

Parish of Vaynor.	The Merthyr Hospital Board.
Hirwaun, Penderyn & Ystradfellte.	The Glamorgan Hospital Board.
Pontneathvaughan.	The Neath Hospital Board.

Infectious Disease cases in our area utilise the services of the Mardy Isolation Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, and the Cimla Hospital, Neath.

NURSING AT HOME. This work, which was undertaken by Voluntary Nursing Associations until 5th July, 1948, is now carried out by the County Council.

CLINICS. Clinics are still administered by the County Council, and clinics for expectant mothers and Infant Welfare are held at Cefn Cood and Hirwaun.

HOSPITALS. There are no hospitals in the Council's area, but we are fortunate in having hospital facilities in the adjoining urban areas of Merthyr Tydfil, Aberdare and Neath.

LABORATORY SERVICES. An arrangement has been made for the services of the Public Health Laboratories of the Institute of Preventative Medicine, The Parade, Cardiff, to be utilised for all chemical and bacteriological analyses and examinations required by this Authority.

WATER SUPPLY. The district, which has several supplies of piped water, has, on the whole, been satisfactorily supplied with water. Cefn Cood, in the Vaynor Parish, is supplied from the mains of the Taf Fechan Water Supply Board, as is the greater part of the Vaynor Parish.

In the Parish of Ponderyn, Hirwaun is supplied by the Mains of the Aberdare Urban District Council. At Ponderyn, the water is pumped from the Cadlan and Ogof Fawr regions. This supply is chlorinated at the Cadlan pump-house by means of a semi-automatic apparatus installed in 1944.

During the year 1951, an alternative supply from the Llygad Cynon Borehole was connected up to the existing mains at Ponderyn, thus ensuring a clean and wholesome supply of water during periods of drought.

Pontneathvaughan, in the Parish of Ystradfellte, is supplied by the mains of the Neath Rural District Council. Unfortunately, however, the upper portion of the Parish, which includes the small hamlet of Ystradfellte, a school, and some 45 scattered farms, has no main piped water supply. A scheme has now been prepared to provide subsidiary mains connected to the existing Neath Rural District Council's mains, which will provide a suitable and satisfactory supply to the farms and houses in the Ystradfellte area. An extension of the Neath main will also be provided in the Coelbron district of our area.

It is essential that a piped supply be brought into these areas, to ensure that a wholesome supply of water be available to milk producing farms, as well as to farm-houses and cottages. In the past year some six farms have been connected to these mains.

During the year, samples of water were taken for bacteriological and chemical examination from Council mains and also from farms. One set of samples failed to pass the tests owing to a breakdown on the Council's mains. Subsequent samples taken immediately afterwards on the completion of the repairs showed that the water was again satisfactory.

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS. The Council has provided efficient drainage and sewage disposal works for the whole of the area with the exception of the small hamlet of Ystradfellte. The disposal of sewage from the Hirwaun district is undertaken by the Aberdare U.D.C. under a joint scheme, and five other separate systems of sewage disposal are operated by this Council.

REFUSE COLLECTION. Refuse is collected in the Cefn Coed, Hirwaun, Trefechan, Penderyn and Pontneathvaughan districts three times a week; twice weekly at Pontsticill; and once a week at Ystradfellte.

REFUSE DISPOSAL. The refuse collected in the area is tipped at Cilsanws, Cefn Coed, the Upper Pandy, Hirwaun, and at Dinas Bank, Pontneathvaughan. At the present time refuse is being tipped in the old quarry at Cilsanws, Cefn Coed, and the tip is being built up to conform with the slope of the mountain. Care is being taken to ensure that the refuse deposited does not become a breeding place for vermin. The surface of the tip is dressed regularly.

The tipping of refuse at the Upper Pandy, Hirwaun, (jointly with other Authorities), fills in the gaps and holes in the tips of the Old Pandy Iron Works. It will be necessary, in the near future, to obtain a new tipping site for the Hirwaun area.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES. There are no slaughter-houses in the Council's area. All meat for human consumption in this area is supplied from the Government Central Slaughter-Houses situated in adjoining areas.

COTTAGE PIGS. The slaughter of cottage pigs for home consumption is still permitted, under the Regulations, to be carried out on owners' premises.

The majority of the carcases of pigs slaughtered during the year were examined, and all were found to be satisfactory.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938. A close inspection is made of meat and other foods sold in retail establishments in the area. Two hundred and twenty visits were made to butcher shops, food retailers, fried fish shops, ice-cream premises, cafes and public houses during the year.

Condemnation certificates are issued in respect of foodstuffs condemned in our area, in accordance with the various Food Regulations issued by the Ministries of Food and Health. The following articles of food were condemned during the year, as being unfit for human consumption :-

Beef		132 lb.	Tomatoes	(tinned)	45½lb.
Bacon		24¼lb.	Plums ..	"	27½lb.
Braised Hearts . ..		¾lb.	Oranges .	"	2 lb.
Cooked Ham	(tinned)	44¼lb.	Evaporated Milk	"	2½lb.
Luncheon Meat	"	2¾lb.	Beans ..	"	4 lb.
Jellied Veal	"	36 lb.	Peaches ..	(bottled)	2¼lb.
Fish ..	"	7½lb.	Cake Mixture ...		.16 lb.

LICENSED PREMISES. Visits have been paid to all the licensed premises in our area, and it is pleasing to note that improvements are being made to raise the standard of these premises in every possible manner.

Every house is endeavouring to utilise the provision of proper facilities for cleansing glasses and utensils, and serving refreshments in an hygenic manner.

The sanitary accommodation of these premises has been improved, and it is hoped that in the near future all will have suitable and sufficient sanitary accommodation and a constant supply of hot and cold water.

FARMS, DAIRIES & COWSHEDS. Since the 1st October, 1949, the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries has been responsible for Farms, Dairies & Cowsheds, under the Milk & Dairies Regulations, 1949. The Local Authority, therefore,have no control in the inspection of these premises, other than under the Infectious Diseases Regulations and the Tuberculosis Acts. The Local Authority is, however, responsible in dealing with the water supply to the farms and, in this connection, the County Agricultural Executive Committee has co-operated in endeavouring to supply a piped water supply to the farms.

MILK SAMPLING. The milk produced in the area is mainly collected and transported to milk factories, where it is pasteurised. This milk is tested and examined on arrival at thefactories by the laboratories attached.

During the year twenty-nine samples were taken from retailers and producers for bacteriological examination and keeping qualities. Two of these samples failed the keeping quality test.

It is to be hoped that with the provisions of the Milk & Dairies Regulations, 1949, being enforced, that the standard of the milk supply will be raised to an even higher level.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949. Under this Act, the Local Authority is responsible for the survey of the whole area in relation to infestation by rats and mice. These duties include the inspection and survey of farm lands and agricultural undertakings. It is to be noted that in relation to the actual work on agricultural holdings, that the dis-infestation is carried out by the Pest Control Department of the County Agricultural Executive Committee. It is an obligation on the part of occupiers of lands to notify the Local Authority of the presence of vermin. This is an unwieldy procedure and, to my mind, could be simplified by giving the Local Authority the power to deal with agricultural land in the same manner as they deal with other public and private properties within the area.

The work of surveying and inspecting the district has been caried out, under the supervision and direction of the Sanitary Inspector. A full-time Rodent Operator is employed in the Sanitary Inspector's Department and he is, at certain times of the year, assisted by temporary employees.

The sewer systems in the Local Authority's area have, in accordance with the provisions made by the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries, been treated twice during the year. These maintenance treatments have been carried out in conjunction with surface properties.

This area, being of a rural character, has necessitated a close watch being kept on infestation of river banks and culverts near villages. The refuse tips in the area have been dealt with at regular intervals and are inspected weekly to prevent any infestation occurring or remaining on these lands. This work, on refuse tips, is also maintained in the region of the Sewage Disposal Works, where no major infestations have been found during the past year.

During the year, special attention has been paid to premises where food is stored or prepared for human consumption. These premises are visited regularly, and it is pleasing to note that few complaints are received, or evidence found, of infestation in such premises. The occupiers of these premises are aware of the damage likely to be caused by rodent infestation and have taken great care to keep their premises in a satisfactory manner.

FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938 -

SECTION 15. Bye-laws, under Section 15 of this Act, have been adopted and brought into operation by this Council.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN 1952.

	Total cases notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	1.	-	1.
Whooping Cough	1.	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2.	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS.
New Cases and Mortality During 1952.

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
Ages.	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
YEARS.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 5.	1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 - 15.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 - 25.	1.	-	-	1.	-	-	-	-
26 - 35.	1.	5.	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 - 45.	-	1.	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 - 65.	1.	1.	-	-	2.	-	-	-
Over 65.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.	4.	7.	-	1.	2.	-	-	-

The total number of tuberculosis cases remaining on the Register at the 31st December, 1952, was seventy-one, compared with sixty at the end of 1951. This figure is made up as follows :-

Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
M.	F.	M.	F.
29.	28.	6.	8.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1952, FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF VAYNOR AND PENDERYN IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK.

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

Part I of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

Premises. (1)	M/c line No. (2)	No. on Register. (3)	Number of Inspections. (4)	Number of Written Notices. (5)	Number of Occupiers prosecuted. (6)
(i) Factories in which Secs.1, 2,3,4 & 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	1.	8.	35.	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	2.	3.	11.	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises.	3.	4.	13.	-	-
TOTAL ..	-	15	59.	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars.	M/c line No.	NO. of cases in which defects were found.				
				Referred		No. of Cases in which Prosecutions were instituted.
		Found.	Remedied.	To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	4	1.	1.	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2).	5.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3).	6.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4).	7.	1.	1.	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of floors (S.6)	8.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7).						
(a) Insufficient	9.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	10.	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	11.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork).	12.	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ..	30.	4.	4.	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.

(Sections 110 and 111).

There are no Outworkers in the area.

VAYNOR AND HENDERYN RURAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

PART I

INCOME

BALANCE brought forward from 31st March, 1951. ..		.. 8,975.17. 2½
RATE INCOME		
General Expenses chargeable on whole District, including Additional Items of General Rates. ..	..	.. 57,944.12. 8.
Special Rates.	..	.. 962.19. 9.
Water Rates & Charges (Penderyn). ..	..	.. 178.10. 7.
- do - (Ystradfellte) ..	..	.. 0. 0.
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		
Local Government Act, 1948 - Grant. ..	..	.. 596. 0. 0.
Tithe Act Grant.	..	.. 234. 7. 4.
Emergency Residual Services - Re-imbursement.	..	.. 520.19.11.
MINISTRY OF LABOUR.		
Grant - Penderyn Waterworks. ..	..	.. 97.12. 8.
BRECON COUNTY COUNCIL.		
Salaries if Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector - Grant ..	..	.. 440.12. 9.
Local Government Act, 1948 - Capitation Grant	..	.. 2,188. 0. 0.
Notification of Infectious Diseases. ..	..	.. 4.15. 0.
PENDERYN WATERWORKS. - Income ..	..	.. 7. 0. 0.
OTHER INCOME.		
Cefn Sewerage Works - Rent of Garden ..	..	.. 6. 0.
- do - - Other Income. ..	..	.. 7.17. 3.
Public Lighting - Vaynor ..	35. 6. 1.	
- Penderyn ..	59. 8. 0.	.. 94.14. 1.
Childrens Playing Field, Cefn Coed. ..	..	.. 12. 0.
Collection of Refuse - Income ..	..	.. 14. 0. 0.
Public Conveniences - Income ..	..	.. 5.14. 2.
Slaughter of Animals Act - Licences ..	..	.. 11. 0.
Food & Drugs Act - Income ..	..	.. 3. 0.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. ..	..	.. 7. 6. 2.
Emergency Residual Services - Income ..	..	.. 19.17. 0.
The Pound, Cefn Coed - Fees &c ..	..	.. 1. 2. 6.
FORWARD ..		..£72,303.17. 0½

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

EXPENDITURE.

DUE UNDER PRECEPTS.			
Brecon County Council ..	..	..	37,248.15. 0.
Vaynor Parish Council ..	..	..	175. 0. 0.
Penderyn Parish Council ..	..	..	50. 0. 0.
Ystradfellte Parish Council.	..	..	79. 0. 0.
SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.			
Cefn Coed	- Working Expenses	..	2,017. 0. 8½.
Cefn Coed Sewers Extension	- Loan & Interest	..	92.11.10.
Pontsticill ..	- Working Expenses	439. 7.10½	
- do - ..	- Loan & Interest	89.13. 8.	529. 1. 6½
Hirwaun ..	- Working Expenses	262.16. 2.	
- do - (Hsg). ..	- Loan & Interest	16.17. 5.	279.13. 7.
Penderyn ..	- Working Expenses	560.19. 7.	
- do - ..	- Loan & Interest	166. 5. 7.	727. 5. 2.
- do - ..	- Capital Account - (Part II)		2. 3
Pontneathvaughan ..	- Working Expenses	388. 3. 6.	
- do - ..	- Loan and Interest	129.13. 4.	517.16.10.
WATER WORKS.			
Penderyn ..	- Working Expenses	467.15. 3.	
- do - ..	- Loan & Interest	351. 2. 6.	818.17. 9.
Ystradfellte ..	- Working Expenses	..	25.14. 9.
Hirwaun ..	- Guarantee.	..	7.16. 7.
COLLECTION OF REFUSE.			
Throughout District ..	..	..	3,358. 2.11.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES. ..	..	..	52. 4. 3.
PUBLIC LIGHTING.			
Vaynor	..	679.19.11½	
Penderyn	..	473. 0. 3.	
Ystradfellte	..	93.12. 5½	1,246.12. 8.
YARDS AND SHEDS.	..	..	50.11. 6½
CIVIC RESTAURANT, CEFN COED.			
Working Expenses	..	24.19.11.	
Loan and Interest ..	..	427. 4. 4	452. 4. 3
PLAYING FIELD, CEFN COED. ..	..	..	8. 9.10
	FORWARD ..	..	£47,737. 1. 5½

INCOME (CONTINUED)

FORWARD		..	£ 72,303.17. 0½
OTHER INCOME (CONTINUED).			
Searches - Local Land Charges Registry.	..	..	24.14. 6.
Petrol Licences	..	..	6. 5. 0.
Festival of Britain Celebrations - Income.		..	24. 8. 3.
Civic Restaurant, Cefn Coed. - Income	..	327. 9. 3.	
- Capital Account (Part II)- Amortisation Fund.	..	418. 0. 0.	745. 9. 3.
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.	.. ..	..	115. 5. 6.
			£ 73,219.19. 6½.

I CONTINUED

EXPENDITURE. (CONTINUED)

FORWARD		£ 47,737. 1. 5½
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.		
General Disinfection.	17.18. 0.	
Salaries of Officers etc.	4,353.10. 5½	
Returns of Births & Deaths	1.14. 8.	
Water Analysis	4. 4. 0.	
Slaughter of Animals Act.	1.15.11.	
Food & Drugs Act...	1. 7. 4.	4,380.10. 4½
RODENT CONTROL.	..	179.10.10.
HOUSING.		
Annual Contributions -Housing Revenue A/c.	1,848.16. 9.	
Additional Contribution - - do -	3,274. 6.11½	5,123. 3. 8½.
FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT.		
Ystradfellte Parish - Loan & Interest.	..	438.19. 8.
COST OF COLLECTION OF RATES.		
General Rate.	1,242. 3.10.	
Special Rate.	21. 4. 9.	1,263. 8. 7.
ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.		1,487. 5. 5½.
OTHER EXPENSES.		
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.		6.16. 4.
Emergency Residual Services.		540.16.11.
The Pound, Cefn Coed.		107. 6. 2½
Festival of Britain Celebrations		34. 1. 9.
Roadside Seats.		76. 0. 5½
Travelling, Subsistence & Financial Loss Allowance.		236. 0. 7.
Chairman's Allowance.		100. 0. 0.
Pension Allowance to retired Rating Officer. ..		113. 0. 0.
Brecon County Council - Superannuation Fund. ..		670. 8. 8.
National Insurances		220. 2. 1.
Miscellaneous.		220. 2. 0½.
BALANCE carried forward.		10,285. 4. 5.
		£ 73,219.19. 6½.

PART

LOAN, CAPITAL AND

INCOME

BALANCES brought forward :-				
Playing Field, Cefn Coed.	..	31.18. 9.	..	
Civic Restaurant, Cefn Coed.	..	418. 0. 0.	..	449.18. 9.
SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION.				
Repayment of Advances.	..	..	..	17. 6. 8.
SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL.				
Loan raised etc. ..	..	338. 0. 0.		
Revenue Account - (Part I).		2. 3	..	338. 2. 3.
PUBLIC LIGHTING. ..	..	..	..	461. 8. 4.
HOUSING.				
Loans raised etc. ..	..	82,633. 1. 3.		
Revenue & Special Accounts.	..	2,763. 4. 8.	..	85,396. 5.11.
BALANCES carried forward :-				
Small Dwellings Acquisition	..	4. 6. 8.		
Housing ..	..	80,970.13. 1½.		
Public Lighting ..	..	10. 6. 6.	..	80,985. 6. 3½
				£ 167,648. 8. 2½.

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT

(Signed) A. W. VALE,

Assistant District Auditor
Deputy to the District Auditor.

26th September, 1952.

II

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE.

BALANCES brought forward :-			
Small Dwellings Acquisition. ..	4. 6. 8.		
Housing ..	86,861. 6. 9½.		
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal ..	210. 6. 3.		
Public Lighting.	81. 0. 6	..	87,157. 0. 2½
SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION. ..	..	..	17. 6. 8.
SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL. ..			
Expended on Works.	..	..	41. 3. 6.
PUBLIC LIGHTING.	..	..	390.14. 4.
HOUSING.			
Expended on Works etc. ..	76,660. 0. 1.		
Revenue & Special Accounts. ..	2,845.12. 2.	..	79,505.12. 3.
CIVIC RESTAURANT, CEFN COED.			
Revenue Account - Part I ..	..	..	418. 0. 0.
BALANCES carried forward :-			
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal ..	86.12. 6.		
Playing Field, Cefn Coed. ..	31.18. 9.		118.11. 3.
			£ 167,648. 8. 2½.

(Signed) RONALD H. ROSE,

Chief Financial Officer.

1st April, 1952.